(b) if so, the facts in this regard and the total investment of capital that will be required in the agricultural sector for achieving this target; and

(c) the total capital investment made in the agricultural sector of the country by the end of March, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) and (b) The Approach Paper for the Eleventh Five Year Plan titled "Towards Faster and More Inclusive Growth - An Approach to the Eleventh Five Year Plan" has projected an average growth rate of around 4.1% for agriculture and allied sectors during Eleventh Five Year Plan. The Approach Paper has further stated in paragraph 3.2.38 that "Overall agricultural investment would need to be about 16% of agricultural GDP, with public investment contributing 4 to 5%, during the Eleventh Plan".

(c) As per the latest figures available, Gross Capital Formation for the year 2005-06 (Quick Estimate at 1999-2000 prices) in Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing sector was Rs. 64,131 crores, which was 12.5% of the GDP of Rs.5,12,147 crores for the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing sector.

Schemes for Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand

†1929. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any special schemes have been formulated on the lines of Bihar for newly created States of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand;

(b) if so, whether the achievement of targets of the year 2006-07 and the schemes of 2007-08 have been reviewed;

(c) whether the States have been consulted in this regard;

(d) whether special provisions have been made while formulating the scheme in view of the situation arising out of naxalist problem; and

(e) if so, the details of works to be implemented and the amount provided therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Road accidents on NHs

†1930. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who died in the road accidents on National Highways in the country during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.